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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

08 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) CASE NO. MJ 09-499  
09 Plaintiff, )  
10 v. ) DETENTION ORDER  
11 THOMAS LAMONT STEED, )  
12 Defendant. )  
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14 Offense charged: Possession of Cocaine with Intent to Distribute

15 Date of Detention Hearing: October 6, 2009

16 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and  
17 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds  
18 that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure  
19 the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

20 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

21 1. Defendant has been charged with a drug offense the maximum penalty of which  
22 is in excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against defendant as to both

dangerousness and flight risk, under 18 U.S.C. §3142(e).

2. Defendant does not have a stable residence history, and is not employed. He has been living in Alaska for the last year. There is not an acceptable release plan.

3. The defendant has a significant marijuana habit, and a history of probation revocation. He is associated with one alias name and two dates of birth.

4. Taken as a whole, the record does not effectively rebut the presumption that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of the community.

It is therefore ORDERED:

(1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

(2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;

(3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

(4) The clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial Services Officer.

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DATED this 6th day of October, 2009.



Mary Alice Theiler  
United States Magistrate Judge